

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. In the Office action dated September 29, 2005, claims 1-4 and 8-14 were deemed allowable by the Examiner. Claims 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Defective Declaration

The Examiner found that the original declaration was defective because it did not identify the foreign application for patent on which priority is claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 by specifying the application number, country, day, month and year of its filing. Applicant submits herewith a new declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a), which identifies the Korean patent application no. 2003-0066109, filed September 24, 2003, to which the current application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a). Additionally, Applicant submits herewith a certified copy of Korean patent application no. 2003-0066109 received from the Korean Intellectual Property Office. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all defects with respect to the declaration and claims to foreign priority have now been cured.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Bryan *et al.* (U.S. Publication 2005/0059976). Although Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's characterization of Bryan *et al.*, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant hereby cancels claims 5-7, without prejudice. Accordingly, the Examiner's rejection of claims 5-7 is now moot.

The amendments herein are made solely to promote prosecution without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter. With respect to all amendments, the Applicant has not dedicated or abandoned any unclaimed subject matter and moreover has not acquiesced to any rejections and/or objections made by the Patent Office. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue prosecution of any presently excluded subject or claim embodiments in one or more future continuation and/or divisional application(s).

In view of the above, each of the presently pending and allowed claims, 1-4 and 8-14, in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 559552000200. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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